

## Message Text

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PASS DEPARTMENT JUSTICE ANTITRUST DIVISION FOR ROSENTHAL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, JA  
SUBJECT: WESTERN ELECTRIC

1. DURING VISIT OF FRANK WEIL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY COMMERCE, AT NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE (NTT) AUGUST 8, SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR OGUCHI TOLD US THAT THERE IS A CONSENT DECREE FROM JUSTICE ENJOINING WESTERN ELECTRIC FROM SEEKING BUSINESS ABROAD. DISCUSSION WAS IN FRAMEWORK OF TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SALE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT TO JAPAN.
2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF INDEED THERE IS A CONSENT DECREE DENYING WESTERN ELECTRIC PERMISSION TO SELL ITS PRODUCTS ABROAD. MANSFIELD

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